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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, RP, US

SUBJECT: M-16 COPRODUCTION AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 91322

1. DEPARTMENT HAS EXAMINED PROPOSED COLT/GOP LICENSING AGREEMENT AND HAS FOUND SEVERAL INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN THAT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZED MOU TEXT. AMONG OTHER THINGS, COLT AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN AMENDED TO EXCLUDE A PROVISION TO EXPORT 65,000 WEAPONS, OR TO LIMIT PRODUCTION TO 150,000 PLUS EQUIVALENT OF 22,500 RIFLES IN SPARES. AS EMBASSY AWARE, COLT CONTRACT MUST BE APPROVED BY OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL (PM/MC); THIS APPROVAL WILL BE GRANTED ONLY WHEN DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN LICENSING AGREEMENT AND MOU ARE RESOLVED TO OUR SATISFACTION. DEPARTMENT IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH COLT INDUSTRIES REGARDING PROBLEM.

2. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY PROVIDE GOP WITH FOREGOING INFORMATION. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM GOP THROUGH EMBASSY AS

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MATION. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM GOP THROUGH EMBASSY AS

SOON AS LICENSING AGREEMENT/MOU DIFFERENCES ARE RESOLVED.

3. ABOVE DEVELOPMENT SHOULD NOT RPT NOT PRECLUDE EMBASSY
FROM PROCEEDING WITH SIGNING OF MOU AND RELATED CREDIT
AGREEMENT AS SOON AS DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED AD REFERENDUM
CHANGES. RUSH

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